

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In the Application of: Charles Rauch and Henning Walczak

Docket No.: 2625-D

Serial No.: 08/883,036

Examiner: N. Basi

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Art Unit: 1646

For: RECEPTOR THAT BINDS TRAIL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

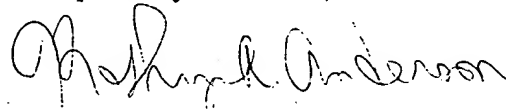
PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136 (a)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the time for filing a response to the Office Action dated May 12, 1999, be extended for a period of one month, to September 12, 1999. A continuation in part application is being filed concurrently with this Petition.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fee of \$110 and any other fee occasioned by this response to Deposit Account No. 09-0089. A copy of this Petition is provided for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,



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